

## Miscellaneous Information

### Purpose

This memo provides information on:

- Registration of Go-Carts as Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)
- Special Processing Unit (SPU) Telephone Changes
- New ZIP Codes in Biennial Areas
- Oregon Titles-Totaled Brand
- City of El Cajon Use Tax Increase Exemption
- Revisions to the *Handbook of Registration Procedures*

### Registration of Go-Carts as Off-Highway Vehicles (OHV)

The *Vehicle Code* does not exclude go-carts from being registered as OHV. Go-carts can be registered as OHV provided all OHV requirements are met. The sale of a go-cart does not require a dealer's license.

### Special Processing Unit (SPU) Telephone Changes

As of September 1, 2005, the Field Office Support Unit will answer telephone calls for SPU from the public and DMV field offices. Those calling the SPU public telephone number, 916-657-7654, will receive a recorded message referring them to the Field Office Support Unit at 916-657-8035.

### New Zip Codes in Biennial Areas

The United States Postal Service has added three new zip codes that are located in biennial smog check areas.

- 92344-San Bernardino County
- 92010-San Diego County
- 92011-San Diego County

A biennial smog certification will be due for vehicles located in these three new zip codes for registration renewals with an expiration date of January 1, 2006 and later.

Appendix 1-C of the *Handbook of Registration Procedures* has been updated and can be accessed at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov) under Publications.

## Oregon Titles-Totaled Brand

As of September 6, 2005, vehicles titled in Oregon will be branded as “totaled” when the out-of-state ownership document shows the name of an insurer as owner or when an insurer is shown as an interim owner on any reassignment documents submitted with the title transaction.

## City of El Cajon Use Tax Increase Exemption

Effective April 1, 2005, the registered voters of the city of El Cajon approved a measure to increase the sales and Use Tax from 7.75% to 8.25%. Residents and businesses in unincorporated areas of El Cajon are **exempt** from the increase. Follow the procedures outlined in VR 2005-17 when an exemption is requested.

## Revisions to the *Handbook of Registration Procedures*

The following pages in the *Handbook of Registration Procedures* have been revised. Please visit the department’s website at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov), print the revised pages, and insert them into your handbook.

- Section 8.015, Government Surplus Vehicles, page 8-3
- Appendices 1A, 1B, and 1C

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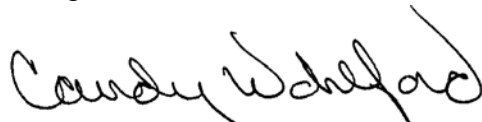
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